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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on September 16, 2005, which is extended by three (3) months to expire on December 16, 2006 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), which expires on December 18, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, Applicant requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.